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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th December 2011

S.R.O. No. 1052/2011—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of Odisha Kendu Leaves (Control & Trade) Act, 1961 (Odisha Act 28 of 1961), the State Government, after consultation with the Kendu Leaf Advisory Committee, do hereby fix the following price at which Kendu Leaves shall be purchased by them or by any of their authorized Officers in all Units of the State during the K.L. Crop Year, 2012 :—

- (a) 20 (twenty) green leaves inclusive of 2 (two) cover leaves (one keri) fit for Bidi-making will be purchased at the rate of 40 paise from the pluckers in Process K. L. Production areas.
- (b) 40 (forty) green leaves inclusive of 2 (two) cover leaves (one keri) fit for Bidi-making will be purchased at the rate of 80 paise from the pluckers in Phal K. L. Production areas.
- (c) Cost of Growers leaves will be Rs. 2,170 (Rupees two thousand one hundred seventy) only per quintal inclusive of drying and storage charges, subject to following stipulations :—
 - (i) The processing of Growers leaves will be carried out by the K. L.Organisation at its own cost and the payment to individual growers will be made after binding of the leaves delivered by each grower.
 - (ii) The purchase of Growers leaves shall be within the targeted K. L. Production during the 2012 Crop Year.
 - (iii) The procurement of Growers leaves shall be subject to detailed survey and registration of K. L. Growers.

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By order of the Governor

RAJ KUMAR SHARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government